

REMARKS

On behalf of Applicant, the undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview granted on July 5, 2005. During the interview, the Examiner was told that an RCE would be filed and to consider delaying acting on the enclosed amendment until the later part of July or early August 2005 in order to consider further information provided by the Applicant.

Claims 1, 2 and 4-6 are in the application.

Claims 5 and 6 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 5, as amended in this response, is now in independent form.

Claims 1, 2 and 4 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable.

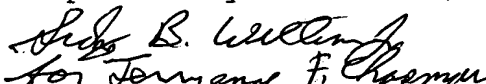
OBJECTION TO CLAIMS 5 AND 6

Claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form. Hence, this objection is no longer applicable.

REJECTION UNDER 35 USC 103(a)

OVER GRELLA ET AL, J. MED. CHEM., PP 4726-4737, IN VIEW OF METZGER US 3 972 910. As indicated during the telephonic interview, delaying consideration of this response until the end of July or early August would be appreciated.

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Encl: None

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